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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Han Oh PARK *et al.*

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Title: MICROORGANISMS FOR  
TREATMENT OR PREVENTION  
OF CORPULENCE AND  
DIABETES MELLITUS, AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITION CONTAINING  
THE SAME

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Appl. No.: 09/855,836

Filing Date: 05/16/2001

Examiner: Ware, D.

Art Unit: 1651

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.

Small Entity statement is enclosed.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

|  | Claims<br>as<br>Amended | Previously<br>Paid For | Extra<br>Claims<br>Present | Rate                | Additional<br>Claims Fee |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims:  | 47                      | —                      | 45                         | = 2 x \$18.00 =     | \$36.00                  |
| Independents:  | 10                      | —                      | 10                         | = 0 x \$84.00 =     | \$0.00                   |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: |                         |                        |                            | + \$280.00 =        | \$0.00                   |
|  |                         |                        |                            | CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: = | \$36.00                  |

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

|                                     |   |            |          |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------|----------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the first month:  | \$110.00   | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$410.00   | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Extension for response filed within the third month:  | \$930.00   | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,450.00 | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Extension for response filed within the fifth month:  | \$1,970.00 | \$0.00   |
|                                     | EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:                                  |            | \$110.00 |
|                                     | CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:                       |            | \$146.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):        |            | \$0.00   |
|                                     | TOTAL FEE:  |            | \$146.00 |

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$146.00 is enclosed.

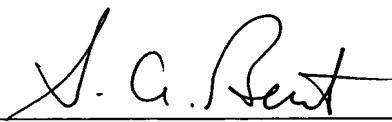
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 19 March 2003

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as indicated below. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to March 19, 2003. Should such a request or fee be deficient or absent, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 to 1.18 to Account No. 19-0741.

**In the Specification**

At page 32, please substitute the paragraph 270 with the following:

-- Upon consideration of the result of analysis of phenotype and 16s rRNA DNA sequence, BC-Y009 was named as *Lactobacillus* sp. BC-Y009 and BC-Y058 as *Acetobacter* sp. BC-Y058. They were deposited in KCTC(Korean Collection for Type Cultures, located at Korea Research Institute of Bioscience and Biotechnology (KRIIBB), #52, Oun-dong, Yusong-ku, Taejon, 305-333, Republic of Korea) on May 30, 2000, and the deposit number was granted as KCTC BC-Y009, KCTC BC-Y058, respectively. -

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